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The short line to and from  
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MICHIGAN.

TIME TABLE.

MAY 25, 1879

SOUTHWARD			
Mail	Express	Jackson	Freight
Bay City	11:30 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	
Wenona	6:40	3:17	6:00 p.m.
E. Saginaw	7:15	3:55	6:45
Saginaw City	7:35	4:03	7:10
Oswego	8:03	4:37	11:00
D & M Crossing	8:37	6:10	11:10
North Lansing	9:07	9:17	1:15 p.m.
Lansing	10:00	9:20	1:30
Holt	10:15	9:33	
Mason	10:30	9:45	2:30
Rivers Junction	11:05	10:17	4:00
Jackson	11:30	10:45	4:50 a.m.

NORTHWARD			
Mail	Express	Jackson	Freight
Jackson	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Rivers Junction	7:25	4:49	2:10
Mason	8:02	5:13	3:30
Holt	8:15	5:27	
Lansing	8:30	5:41	4:25
Ar.	8:30	5:45	
North Lansing	8:35	5:47	4:35
D & M Crossing	9:02	6:17	5:30
Wenona	9:35	7:10	6:50
Oswego	10:02	8:17	9:45 a.m.
E. Saginaw	11:42	8:47	10:15
Saginaw City	12:45 p.m.	9:46	10:30
Bay City	12:45	9:50	11:10

CONNECTIONS.—At Bay City with Bay City Division for Lapeer, Port Huron, Detroit, and all points east, and with Mackinaw Division for all points North, and at Jackson with Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD			
Mail	Express	Jackson	Freight
Bay City	11:30 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	
West Bay City	8:45	8:53	
Kawkawlin	10:00	9:13	
Standish	11:00	9:49	
Wells	12:30 p.m.	10:25	
West Branch	2:00	11:45	
Bracebridge	1:07	12:40	
Grayling	5:42 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Otsego Lake	6:45	2:00	
Gaylord	7:00	2:30	

SOUTHWARD			
Gaylord	11:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Cisco Lake	6:00	10:45	
Grayling	7:45	11:35	
Rosecommon	8:45	12:40	
St. Helens	9:45	1:15 p.m.	
West Branch	11:10	2:05	
Wells	12:30	2:55	
Standish	2:30 p.m.	3:40	
Pinconning	3:10	4:16	
Kawkawlin	4:25	5:00	
West Bay City	5:00	5:23	
Bay City		5:30	

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Blanks of all kinds at this office.

Sheriff London has put up the frame  
of his new building.

For first class job printing call at the  
AVALANCHE office.

Those whortleberry pies at the Gray-  
ling House are oh! yum-yum.

W. H. Cole departed for his  
home in New York yesterday.

Ten thousand acres of farming land  
for sale by W. A. Masters.

Red Ribbon meeting at the school  
house next Friday evening.

Dr. N. H. Traver has been appoint-  
ed Deputy Post Master at this place.

For bargains in farming lands, vil-  
lage lots, etc., call on W. A. Masters,  
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Mr. C. Koehler, of the firm of Koehler  
Brothers, of East Saginaw, was in  
town last week.

Persons in want of a No. 1 plow  
should call on Silas G. Bush, three  
miles north of Lovers Lake.

Grayling township registered one  
hundred and fifty-three votes last Sat-  
urday; an increase of fifty since April.

Have Geo. H. Marre write you up  
a fire insurance policy. He can give  
good Company at very low rates.

The county building committee and  
Mr. V. Duke, architect of East Saginaw  
had a meeting at the Grayling House  
last week.

That little lumberore at Frederic cre-  
ated quite a sensation. Don't do it  
again boys. Your conduct was very  
naughty.

Mr. John L. Sorenson, of Menifee,

who has been visiting his brother, F.

W. Sorenson, of this place, leaves for  
home to-day.

Messrs. Kehoe, Hubert, and others  
have out their valuable assis-  
tance in increasing the subscription  
list of the AVALANCHE.

The M. C. R. R. Co. is having a  
large amount of hard wood piled up at  
this place. It is being shipped from  
Maple Forest in this county.

Fred Sorenson has the largest engi-  
neering and insect counter in town, and  
lovers of the foaming beverage can get  
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# CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

MASTERS & MAURER, Editors.

GRAYLING, CRAWFORD CO., MICH.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### MICHIGAN.

Wednesday afternoon at Free Port, Mrs. Emmanuel Berry shot and instantly killed two of her children and finally wounded another, and then shot herself. She is presumed to have been insane, as evidences of insanity had been shown in the past. She had been married to the life of her mother with a butcher knife. Mrs. Berry is a leading citizen of Bowie, Kent county, and has long resided in that section of the State.

Sophomore Truth has been at home in Battle Creek for several weeks, engaged in renovating and improving the appearance of her residence. She expects to spend the summer months in Wisconsin, speaking on temperance.

Wm. Stevenson, of Bay City, committed suicide on the 23d. The last that was seen of him was at Rust's mill, on Thursday night at 10 o'clock. His body was found at the Twenty-third street bridge Saturday.

Montgomery Ellis was drowned at Ludington Friday. His body was recovered Saturday. He was in a boat tied behind a tug and capsized. He came from St. John's and leaves a family.

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Houghton Gazette. The other day a part of woodsmen over on Keweenaw Point, near its eastern end, unearthed a root house on an abandoned mining location that has not been inhabited for 10 years, which contained a lot of old potsherds and in the ground a great quantity of the root. The root house, when discovered, was covered over with earth and undergrowth, and was completely air tight.

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probably of heart disease. He is well known throughout the city.

The body of a soldier named Hugo Brinner, who was found in the river near Trenton Sunday, was found to be the son of a suicide or accidental drowning. Whether it is a case of suicide or accidental drowning is not known.

A retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy began at Sandusky Monday evening. There are 120 clergymen present. The retreat, which lasts a week, is conducted by Father Wayrich, an eminent Redemptorist, missionary from New York. Bishop Borgess is in attendance.

During the month of July the Detroit Water Works sold 418,229,900 gallons of water, an average of 13,957,629 gallons daily. The greatest amount pumped in one day during the month was 16,498,500.

A Democratic evening paper is announced to make its appearance in this city on the 15th inst. Henry A. Griffin will be the editor.

Luther Beecher's tax this year aggregate \$6,901.99. This is a larger sum than is paid by any other individual in Detroit.

Rev. Dr. W. N. Nix of the Central Methodist church of Detroit, has been elected president of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Chicago, and has accepted the position.

The hot weather compelling citizens to leave their windows open, has caused a great deal of malarial fever for the burglar, and there are daily reports of their depredations.

A state convention of Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in Detroit, third street bridge Saturday.

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### FOREIGN.

Thirty men were killed by an explosion in the High Elitzys oil pit at Gneus, Thursday morning. During the day 23 bodies were recovered.

A dispatch from Port Colborne, Ont., on Tuesday says that the missing sailboat, the "Lion" was found in a farmer's yard. The farmer says he found the boat on the beach last Friday morning near Windmill Point, about 15 miles from here. Tuesday night was found by a detective to-day in a farmer's yard. The farmer says he heard nothing of the accident and intended to keep the boat. The boat is not yet recovered but the six young men are drowned.

Nearly a whole square in Houston, Texas, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. A lamp explosion caused a large fire, loss, nearly \$60,000; insured about one-third, chiefly in northern companies.

Six hundred Mormons arrived in New York, Wednesday from Europe.

The Star and Herald says that the "Panama Canal" scheme, vesting their power in Delesseps and a representative of the future shareholders of the canal, is to be put into effect in 1880.

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